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In re Application of  
Ehmann, et al.  
Application No. 09/966,297  
Filed: September 28, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. US018112

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 16, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.


This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee and publication fee within three (3) months of the mailing of the Corrected Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed December 23, 2004. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on March 24, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 25, 2005.

Applicants have submitted a proper reply in the form of the issue fee, the publication fee and a completed PTOL-85, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the December 23, 2004 Corrected Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, and the petition fee.

The petition is **granted**.

This application is being forwarded to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

  
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